

No. 4450-4500—A. & I. 17-14-39, DATED 28TH APRIL 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS  
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

READ—

Official Memorandum, Camp No. G. 1-54—G. M. 55-12-208, dated 14th June 1913, directing, among other things, the formation of Town and Taluk Progress Committees and defining their functions.

Order No. 4450-4500—A. & I. 17-14-39, dated 28th April 1915.

In paragraphs 23 to 27 of the Official Memorandum read above were prescribed certain tentative rules defining the formation, composition and functions of Taluk and Town Progress Committees. Since the issue of that order, Progress Committees have been formed for 59 Taluks, 3 Towns and 1 City and have started work. The experience that has been gained so far indicates the need for explaining in greater detail what the aims and objects of these Committees should be, and for modifying in certain respects the rules about their composition. The rules and suggestions accompanying this order are therefore issued in supersession of the directions contained in paragraphs 23 to 27 of the official memorandum under reference and will come into effect from the date of this order.

The Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Committees are requested to take necessary action to reconstitute the Committees according to these rules as early as possible. The report for the period ending the 31st March 1915 will, however, be drawn up according to the directions laid down in the memorandum of the 14th June 1913.

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To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.

The Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Committees.

The Presidents of City Municipalities and other Municipalities.

The Comptroller to Government.

The other Heads of Departments and Secretaries to Government.

RULES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRYING ON THE WORK  
OF PROGRESS COMMITTEES.

**1. Introductory.**—A Progress Committee will be ordinarily appointed for a taluk including the headquarter town.

In the case of any town or city with sufficient economic interests of its own to require continuous attention, a separate Town or City Progress Committee may be formed.

Every Progress Committee shall be called a Taluk, Town or City Progress Committee according to the area to which it pertains.

**2. Formation of Committees.**—The formation of Progress Committees will be ordinarily left to the initiative of the representative people of the area concerned.

(2) A sum of not less than Rs. 100 should be collected by voluntary subscription before a Committee can be formed.